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In re Application of:

Akram et al.

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For: METHOD FOR USING DATA
REGARDING MANUFACTURING
PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
(IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS
REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES
THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS
ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

Examiner: S. Garland

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on April 5, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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